Applicants : BERMUDES, et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 10/790,586 Filed: March 1, 2004

Page : 2

Please add the following new claims 25-43, as follows:

- 25. (New) A Salmonella strain which expresses F' pilus and produces filamentous bacteriophage and is capable of targeting tumors by intravenous administration.
- 26. (New) A Salmonella strain which expresses F' pilus and produces filamentous bacteriophage and is capable of targeting tumors by intravenous administration and producing phage directly within tumors.
- 27. (New) The Salmonella according to Claim 25, wherein the Salmonella is attenuated.
- 28. (New) The Salmonella according to Claim 26, wherein the Salmonella is attenuated.
- 29. (New) A composition comprising the Salmonella of claim 25.
- 30. (New) A composition comprising the Salmonella of claim 26.
- 31. (New) The composition according to Claim 29, wherein the Salmonella is attenuated.
- 32. (New) The composition according to Claim 30, wherein the Salmonella is attenuated.
- 33. (New) The composition according to Claim 31 in which the Salmonella strain is attenuated by an msbB- mutation.

Applicants : BERMUDES, et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 10/790,586 Filed: March 1, 2004

Page : 3

- 34. (New) The composition according to Claim 31 in which the Salmonella is attenuated by a pur- mutation.
- 35. (New) The composition according to Claim 32 in which the Salmonella strain is attenuated by an mabb- mutation.
- 36. (New) The composition according to Claim 32 in which the Salmonella is attenuated by a pur- mutation.
- 37. (New) A method for delivering filamentous bacteriophage to solid tumors by intravenous administration of attenuated tumor-targeted Salmonella engineered to contain a filamentous bacteriophage of interest.
- 38. (New) A kit comprising an attenuated, tumor-targeting Salmonella expressing F' pilus suitable for delivery of a filamentous bacteriophage cloning vector to tumors by intravenous administration.
- 39. (New) A kit according to claim 38 in which the filamentous bacteriophage cloning vector possesses a eukaryotic promoter.
- 40. (New) The Salmonella according to claim 25, wherein the Salmonella is capable of delivering between 2.7×10^9 p.f.u. (plaque forming unit)/gram and 4.6×10^{11} p.f.u./gram of phage to tumors.
- 41. (New) The Salmonella according to claim 26, wherein the Salmonella is capable of delivering between 2.7×10^9 gram p.f.u./gram and 4.6×10^{11} p.f.u./gram of phage to tumors.

Applicants : BERMUDES, et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 10/790,586 Filed: March 1, 2004

Page : 4

42. (New) The Salmonella according to claim 27, wherein the Salmonella is capable of delivering between 2.7×10^9 p.f.u./gram and 5.9×10^9 p.f.u./gram of phage to tumors.

43. (New) The Salmonella according to claim 28, wherein the Salmonella is capable of delivering between 2.7×10^9 p.f.u./gram and 5.9×10^9 p.f.u./gram of phage to tumors.